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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement that was filed on June 10, 2002, Applicants hereby submit a copy of a Supplementary European Search Report that was mailed on August 30, 2004, with respect to patent family member European Patent Application No. EP 01947873.4, in which the following documents were cited:

International Patent Application Publication No. WO 00/08909, which was published on February 24, 2000;

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M.A. KAPLAN, "IBM Cryptolopes, Super Distribution and Digital Rights Management," Internet, December 30, 1996; and

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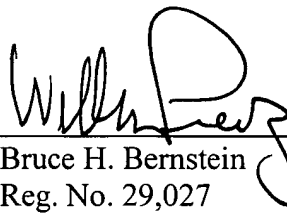
The category of relevance, pertinent portions, and claims to which each document is relevant, as ascertained by the European Examiner applying European rules to the European claims are set forth in the Supplementary European Search Report.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted documents are attached hereto and are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

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